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W. Von Wald

Services for Walter Von Wald, 75, time Aberdeen resident of 620 Ave., S.E., were held at Bethlehem Lutheran Church at 1:30 p.m. today, Oct. 16, with the Rev. Midthun officiating. The funeral was in Sunset Memorial Home.

Mr. Von Wald died at St. Luke's Hospital in Aberdeen Tuesday morning, Oct. 12.

Mrs. Dwayne Blomster sang two hymns, "How Great Thou Art," and "The Lord's Prayer," accompanied by Mrs. John Evens, organist. Flowers were Al Roseth and Wayne Von.

Honorary pallbearers were Paul Von, Ervin Kuhfeld, Ernest Evans, Ed Richards and Frank Chapman, all of Aberdeen; Elliott Mallett, William Klaus, Gilbert Erdmann, Frank Von and Edward Paeth, all of Gro-

ton. Active pallbearers, all grandsons of Mr. Von Wald, were Gary Von, Dale Battleground, Wash.; Donald Wald Jr., Huron; Robert Von, Minneapolis, Minn.; David Templeton and Darrell Templeton, of Pierre; and Richard Fulker, of Aberdeen.

Mr. Von Wald was born Nov. 13, 1895, at Groton where he graduated from high school. He attended Netel Business College at Mankato, Minn. He then returned to the Groton and on April 4, 1916, he married Alma Larson, also of Groton, Minn. The couple made their home in Groton and in 1926 they moved to Aberdeen, where he was employed by the Wallace Parry Garage for 10 years.

During World War II he went to Minneapolis, Minn., and the family remained in Aberdeen. After the war he joined his family and entered the employ of the Hub City Iron Co. He worked with the firm until his retirement nine years ago. He operated a saw filing business for the past twenty years. He was a member of Bethlehem Lutheran Church and Masonic Blue Lodge No. 211. Survivors include his widow; two sons, Dale, Battleground, Wash.; and Ed, of Aberdeen; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Doris) Heintzman, of Groton; Mrs. David (Darlene) Templeton, Pierre; and Mrs. Art (Betty) Fulker, Aberdeen; a granddaughter whom they raised, Paul (Marcia) White, Douglas, Minn.; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and one son, Valentine, Groton. He was preceded in death by three sons and five sisters.